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**TWO SACRAMENTO MEN CONVICTED BY FEDERAL JURY FOR TWO ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES, A BANK BURGLARY, AND CARJACKING**

United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that Dawane Arthur Mallett, 23, and Terrance Otis Mallett, 29, both of Sacramento, were convicted today of two counts of attempted robbery, two counts of using a firearm during a crime of violence, one count of bank burglary, and one count of carjacking. Defendant Terrance Mallett was also convicted of two counts of wire fraud. The guilty verdict was returned by a federal court jury in Sacramento after a five day trial before United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr.

According to Assistant United States Attorneys Carolyn K. Delaney and Patrick K. Hanly, who are prosecuting the case, the evidence introduced at trial showed that the defendants worked together in attempting to rob the Money Mart and California Check Cashing, on March 20 and May 30, 2002, respectively. On both occasions, police found defendant Dawane Mallett inside the business, and the evidence presented at trial revealed that he and Terrance Mallett planned to use a firearm to rob the employees. Additional evidence introduced at trial showed that after Dawane Mallett was released from jail on bail, he and Terrance Mallett abducted a female janitor from the Wells Fargo Bank at 1 Parkcenter Drive, Sacramento, and used her keys to deactivate the alarm and steal approximately \$1800 on June 6, 2002. During the abduction, the defendants forced the janitor to drive around with them in her vehicle. The evidence also showed that defendant Terrance Mallett also attempted to use the janitor's credit card to wire money to a female accomplice.

The defendants are scheduled to be sentenced by United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr. on January 23, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.

This case is the product of an extensive investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Sacramento Police Department, and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

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